GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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NEW EMISSION NORMS FOR VEHICLES
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government has announced new emission norms for vehicles in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the names of States for which Euro II norms have been fixed by 2005 and Euro IV norms by 2010;

(d) whether the norms to clean the air from fuel pollution are being implemented in letter and spirit;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the steps taken by the Government to implement new emission norms in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS [SHRI PON. RADHAKIRISHNAN]

(a) & (b): Euro-I equivalent emission norms (India-2000 norms) are applicable throughout the country. Euro-II equivalent emission norms (Bharat Stage-II norms) are applicable in the cities of Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai, Ahmedabad, Bangalore, Hyderabad/Secunderabad, Kanpur, Pune, Surat and Agra.

(c): Euro-II equivalent emission norms have been extended throughout the country from 1st April, 2005 vide Gazette Notification No.GSR 927 (E) dated 5th December, 2003.Notifications relating to Euro-III or Euro-IV equivalent emission norms havenot been issued.

(d) to (f): Tightening of "Pollution Under Control" (PUC) norms for in-use motor vehiclesis a continuous process. A draft notification seeking suggestions/comments from the public has been issued vide GSR 614(E) dated 30.7.2003, which inter-alia seeks to tighten the existing emission norms in respect of on-road vehicles. This notification also envisages measurement of Hydrocarbon emissions from petrol vehicles for the first time in addition to tightening of the existing level of Carbon Monoxide emission norms.